

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 268458

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: ELF FEELER

REF: ADDIS ABABA 14493

DEPARTMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY USG INTEREST THAT WOULD BE  
SERVED BY OPENING CHANNEL TO ELF CONTACT DESCRIBED REFTEL.  
DISADVANTAGES OF DOING SO ARE APPARENT; PARTICULARLY AT  
TIME WHEN ALLEGED ROLE OF U.S. IN INTERNAL ETHIOPIAN  
DEVELOPMENTS IS ALREADY SUBJECT PMAC SUSPICIONS AND  
ERITREANS ARE OBJECT EVEN CLOSER SCRUTINY BY REGIME.  
ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW-UP ON  
APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTEL, AND IF CONTACTED AGAIN SHOULD  
SIMPLY INDICATE USG HAS NO INTEREST IN OFFER OF CHANNEL  
WHICH IN ANY CASE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO ACCEPT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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